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Applicant :	Rousseau, et al) Group Art Unit Unknown
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Filed :	August 17, 1999)
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For :	PHARMACEUTICAL)
	COMPOSITION FOR)
	TREATING OR PREVENTING)
	DIABETES OR CANCER, OR)
	THE WAARDENBURG)
	SYNDROME)
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Examiner :	Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 4, please insert ~~/~~ RELATED APPLICATIONS

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PCT/BE99/00112, filed August 17, 1999.--

On page 17, line 1, please cancel the word "CLAIMS" and substitute in its place --

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising [a suitable pharmaceutical vehicle and] an element [chosen]selected from the group consisting of: a